


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 021496-002500US VAA-004	
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)			
Application Number 09/746,579		Filed December 20, 2000	
For MULTI-BARBED DEVICE FOR RETAINING TISSUE IN APPOSITION AND METHODS OF USE			
Art Unit 3765		Examiner IZAGUIRRE, ISMAEL	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215 \$ 215
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>29,541</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
		October 22, 2004	
Signature		Date	
James M. Heslin, Reg. No. 29,541		650-326-2400	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

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